

Beaverton Youth Summit: Connecting You to Creative Career Paths

Speaker Bios

Government Panel

Moderator: Kirsten Wyatt

Kirsten Wyatt is the co-founder of ELGL, a big tent local government organization that connects, communicates and educates about public service. Learn more online at ELGL.org or @ELGL50. Previously, she served as Assistant City Manager of West Linn, Oregon. Also at the City of West Linn, she was employed as the Assistant to the City Manager and the Finance Analyst. Prior to her tenure in West Linn, she served as a budget analyst for the Virginia Department of Education; as a graduate assistant with the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; and as a communications consultant with Pacific Public Affairs. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Politics from Willamette University in Salem, Oregon; and a Master of Public Administration Degree from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Panelists:

Mayor Denny Doyle



Denny Doyle has been Beaverton's Mayor since January 1, 2009. Prior to being Mayor, he spent 14 years serving Beaverton as a City Councilor. Mayor Doyle currently serves as a Member of the National League of Cities Board, Vice President of the League of Oregon Cities Board and Vice Chair of the Advanced Manufacturing Task Force for the U.S. Conference of Mayor's. Denny earned his B.A. in Political Science from Illinois State University with a minor in Physical Education. Denny and his wife, Ann, have been married for 38 years. They have two grown daughters: Erin and Keri. Keri is mother to the Mayor's three granddaughters: Isabelle, Annalise and Emerson.

Councilor Lacey Beaty



Councilor Lacey Beaty began her service on the Beaverton City Council in 2015. She has successfully advocated for veteran's issues in Beaverton by encouraging the addition of service-disabled veteran business language added to the city's Minority, Women, and Emerging Small Business Policy and supporting making Beaverton the state's eighth Purple Heart City. Councilor Beaty works full-time as the director for Virginia Garcia's school-based health clinics, overseeing six locations throughout Washington and Yamhill Counties. She is active in the community including serving on the HomePlate Youth Services Board of Directors as well as a dedicated lacrosse coach at George Fox University. Councilor Beaty served five years active duty in the U.S. Army as a radiology specialist and combat medic and served in the First Infantry Division during the Iraq War.

Representative Tobias Read



State Representative Tobias Read is an Oregon lawmaker on the forefront of key issues both locally and nationally. As a leader in a progressive state, Read has a reputation as a pragmatic and innovative thinker on issues involving infrastructure, civil justice, and public finance. Born in Missoula, Montana and raised in Boise, Idaho, Read moved to Oregon to attend Willamette University, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Politics and Economics. After working as a Special Assistant at the U.S. Treasury under Secretary Larry Summers, Read completed his Master's of Business Administration at the University of Washington. He then moved back to Oregon for a position at Nike. In 2006 he was first elected to the Oregon House of Representatives. Read serves on the Oregon Innovation Council, which includes three signature research centers and a roster of industry initiatives that create thousands of jobs. He lives in Beaverton with his wife Heidi and their two children.

General Career Panel

Moderator: Randy Ealy, chief administrative officer, city of Beaverton

Randy is the Chief Administrative Officer of the city of Beaverton, Oregon (current population 95,000). His responsibilities include representing the Mayor in a wide range of external and internal City matters. He assists the Mayor in policy, political and strategic issues, as well as directing the Mayor's Office and its various programs. Randy also serves as the City's public information officer and functions as Mayor Pro Tem in the Mayor's absence.

His City Management career began in Wheeler, Oregon in 1997 after completing his MPA at Portland State University. After two years of "grass roots city management 101" he moved on to become City Manager of Estacada, Oregon. After nine years there, Randy accepted an offer from the Mayor and City Manager of Beaverton, Oregon, to become the city's Chief Administrative Officer. Randy served as president of Oregon City-County Managers Association in 2005 and also was a Board member to the League of Oregon Cities.

Panelists:

TJ Barth, young entrepreneur, owner/operator of Clear Drop Window Cleaning



From the age of 11, TJ Barth found his passion as a young entrepreneur. Forming several little businesses that sparked his interests at the time. As a sophomore in high school, he founded Clear Drop Window Cleaning which provides a multitude of services to both residential and commercial property's. In 2015 Barth won the Young Entrepreneur Academy title for the State and went on to compete at the regional level with his business. Barth currently has his sights on another promising venture.

John Deatherage, director of marketing, channel innovation and solutions division, Intel Corporation



John is based in Oregon and is responsible for defining and delivering innovative client products, such as the Intel® NUC (Next Unit of Computing) and Intel® Compute Stick, to Intel's reseller channel worldwide. John is currently focused on establishing compute stick and growing the NUC category of products. He is responsible for offering complete roadmaps of channel products; ensuring a rich ecosystem of chassis and peripheral vendors; and promoting and driving key usages with these new form factors.

John joined Intel in March 1999 and has held various marketing positions in communications, desktop motherboards, IT services, and emerging markets. He has worked on products for Intel's channel since 2003. Prior to his Intel career, John worked with Motorola Semiconductor for nine years after earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1989.

Dave Vernier, co-president of Vernier Software & Technology



Dave Vernier has been involved with science education for the last five decades. He graduated from Ohio State University in 1969. He started teaching science in an inner-city school in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1973, Dave and his wife, Christine, moved to Oregon. Dave received his M.S. from Oregon State University and started teaching at Hillsboro High School. When small computers first became, in the late 1970s, Dave started using them and saw tremendous potential for what they could do to help science teachers. He used the computer in his demonstrations and labs. It allowed him to do things he could not do before, such as accurately timing moving objects or quickly creating graphs. In the summer of 1981, Dave started selling his Apple II physics programs to other physics instructors around the country. Gradually the company

evolved from just software for Apple II computers to include sensors, interfaces, books, and software for many other computer platforms. It also expanded from just high-school physics to all the sciences and grade levels K-University. Now the company employs about 105 people. They sell their products all over the U.S. and in over 100 countries around the world. Vernier Software & Technology has received numerous awards, and has been named "One of the Best 100 Places to Work in Oregon" 16 times, including this year.

Meredith Kelleher, PhD, OHSU

Meredith is a Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Oregon National Primate Research Center, Oregon Health and Science University. Meredith undertook a Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences at the University of Newcastle in her native Australia before gaining her PhD in Experimental Pharmacology in 2012 and moving to Oregon to continue her post-doctoral training in the Division of Reproductive and Developmental Sciences at the Primate Center. Meredith's research focuses on understanding the causes of premature birth, particularly infection during pregnancy. The main goal of her research is the development of safe and effective therapies to improve long-term developmental outcomes for babies born too soon.

Résumé Workshop:

Susan Dixon, learning and organization development specialist, City of Beaverton



Susan Dixon has been in the training and organizational development field for over 30 years providing training design and delivery, team facilitation, executive coaching and career development. She makes training interesting, enjoyable and relevant while encouraging participants to overcome obstacles and reach their full potential. Her client list includes: Metro, Mentor Graphics, Bonneville Power, The Boeing Company, IRS, Nintendo, Columbia Credit Union, Organic Valley, and Edmonds Community College.

Interview Workshop:

Tim Shaw, MSCN, Counselor for School of Science & Technology, College & Career Counselor for Health & Science School

I have always wanted to work with teens. Even when I was younger I knew that I was going to dedicate myself to a life of working with youth. I graduated with a BS in

Psychology from Cascade College in 2002. Right out of college, I started working as a treatment counselor for Albertina Kerr Centers. After three and a half years of service, I moved on to Friends of the Children, where I worked with underprivileged youth for six years as a professional mentor. While working at FOTC, I also studied for my Master's Degree in School Counseling from George Fox University.

After graduating in 2012, my family and I went on a three-year adventure that took us to a small island in Southeast Alaska and to the desert of Southern California, while I worked as a school counselor and coached basketball in each location. After a lot of traveling, my family and I decided to move back home to Oregon, where I am currently a counselor for the School of Science & Technology and Health & Science School.

Networking Workshop:

Jon-Michael Kowitz, director of business support & development, IMPACT Beaverton, Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce



As a Silicon Valley refugee, Jon-Michael moved to Oregon ten years ago. Since then he has helped over 2,000 small businesses start and grow. Jon-Michael has a strong desire to support small business. In his role as the Director of Business Support and Development at the Beaverton Chamber, Jon-Michael supports the business community with business advising and education programs.

Jon-Michael currently teaches an after school business program, Young Entrepreneur Academy (YEA) at Beaverton High School as well as *Introduction to Business* at Portland Community College. He is active with MercyCorp NW as an instructor and member of the MicroMentor program and serves as a judge, FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) and DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America). Jon-Michael recently completed his MBA and Masters of Science in Finance at Pacific University.